

JOHN ROBINSON has secured the finest acrobats in the circus profession.
GEN. R. A. AYERS returned Monday from a trip to New York city.

CHAMPIONS in their lines are all the artists of the arena with John Robinson's ten big shows.

E. W. PENNINGTON and wife, of Pennington's Gap, were guests of the Intermont last Saturday.

This grandest specialties ever produced are to be seen in John Robinson's tented world of wonders.

JOHN ROBINSON has scored an artistic scenic triumph in the spectacle of Solomon and the queen of Sheba.

O. M. VICARS, a prominent attorney of Wise C. H., spent last Saturday in town and left for home Sunday.

Solomon, his temple and the queen of Sheba is realistically depicted in John Robinson's world exposition.

Mrs. J. F. BULLITT has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The finest specimens of the cutest ponies in the world are in the possession of John Robinson and are a feature with his great shows.

E. J. BIRD, JR., president of the Appalachian Steel and Iron Co., left Saturday last for his home at Iron-ton, Ohio.

The reign of Solomon in all his glory and the queen of Sheba's visit to the wise monarch is accurately produced in John Robinson's mammoth canvas.

Capt. W. W. BOLES, one of the E. T. V. & G.'s popular conductors, is spending several days at the Gap, the guest of Rev. J. O. Straley.

Foreign and enchanting scenes never before exhibited are witnessed in the sublime spectacle of Solomon and the queen of Sheba in conjunction with John Robinson's ten big shows.

Sam V. F. RICHMOND, of Jonesville, was in town Sunday. Sam is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lee, and expects to be elected by a majority not less than 300.

Mr. W. G. BALDWIN, the "Old Smith" of the N. & W. railroad, was in town this week, on business. Mr. Baldwin has done some very fine pieces of detective work, and stands high in the profession.

JOE M. WILKS has just received a large and handsome line of wall paper. If you are going to buy wall paper in any quantity don't purchase till you have seen my stock. The lowest prices on earth.

J. B. DOWNUM'S smiles have been standing about 4 1/2 feet above zero for the last few days, all on account of a bawny girl baby at his house. Look out for castings to advance about 45 cents on the pound.

In this issue of the Post will be seen the professional card of Dr. F. A. SPROLES, who has opened dental rooms upstairs in Fritz' art gallery building. Dr. Sproles guarantees satisfaction and solicits your patronage.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., has been doing the "high-falootin'" act and spreading on lots of city airs during the past week. Last Saturday the high-falootin' did strike the town, and the Citizens' bank was placed in the hands of a receiver.

I have just ordered a full line of Longman & Martinez paints, varnishes, and putters supplies, which are fully guaranteed both as to durability and cheapness. Call and examine my stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. KELLY.

Mr. J. M. J. KANE, Manager Jno. Robinson's advertising car No. 1 arrived in town last week and thoroughly cleaned up the place with Old John's ten big show bills. The grounds for the show have been selected near the Louisville & Nashville depot.

Many friends of Dr. H. Shelby regretted to bid him good-bye last Monday, as he boarded the L. & N. and his old home at Lexington, Ky. He is very popular here, and it is hoped that he will soon find it to his interest to return to the Gap.

W. L. JESSE, of Cleveland, brother of our popular assistant minister, S. R. Jesse, is on a visit to the Big Stone Gap relatives and friends. He will stay so long as he can get a good ham and eggs you'll never find him grumble about hard times.

Mr. HARRIS, formerly of Harrodsburg, Ky., but now of Virginia, has been shown by being appointed an agent and Revenue Agent. He is engaged by the Kentucky and the Virginia delegations—Washington correspondent to Louisville Commercial.

Mr. WAMPLER—Wise county's new abstract office—was in town Sunday. Few men are better posted on the law than Mr. Wampler, and his services in this country, titles and in this respect, possibly, is only second to Cap. Jass Colley, of Clinton, who only wants a short stick, a shovel of sand and twenty minutes to produce a revised map of any county, at the same time, and as he progresses with the work, each dogwood or beech, or any other corner, as the case may be, also giving an authentic copy of the families in each neighborhood as he skips from one peak to another. "Haint" no duss?

SAM. L. HARRIS is home from Kentucky on a visit.

REMEMBER to get your Wall Paper at Kelly & Evans.

JUDGE W. T. MILLER came down from Wise C. H. today.

Mr. J. F. BULLITT returned from a trip to Louisville today.

PETER KIDD left on a business trip for Roanoke this morning.

GEN. R. A. AYERS and Mr. J. K. Taggart returned from Louisville yesterday.

A KEEN razor is next to an old shoe for comfort. New line just received at Whitehead's.

LADIES' best Oxford Ties, made by W. L. Douglass, sold by Jno. M. Willis at \$1.50.

MAKE your rooms comfortable and pleasant by covering your floors with some of that handsome matting at J. M. Willis.

Are you going to the Fair? If so, read Barriers Burned Away, by Roe. Attractive binding; attractive price. WHITEHEAD'S.

W. E. HARRIS and Senator Mills left Sunday morning for Washington county, Va., where they go to close some real estate deals.

REGULAR Dollar-size bottle Sarsaparilla—good as any made—for 85 cents.—All the year-round tonic and blood purifier. WHITEHEAD'S.

GOODLOE BROS. and W. W. Nickels & Co., have placed large and handsome awnings in front of their business houses during the past week.

W. S. LOTSCH, Knoxville's popular grocery drummer, was in town Sunday and Monday, and sold a number of bills to Big Stone Gap merchants.

HELP WANTED.—Two Hundred people wanted next Saturday morning, at eight o'clock sharp, to unload "Schooners" at Peter Kidd's bar at Five cents each.

The Post has caught on to a move that is on foot which, when consummated, means a great deal for Big Stone Gap. The future of the place is by all odds brighter today than it has ever been, and in next week's paper it is hoped the matter referred to can be given to the public.

No. 1.—Vol. 1 of the Bluefield Daily Journal reached the Post's exchange table today. T. F. Suthers is editor, with F. T. Witton as associate. As this is a very warm day at Big Stone Gap, politically as well as "weatherically," the Post will suspend business for 9 minutes and drink a glass of soda-water to the success of the Daily Journal.

The editor of the Post acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Gladfield College, which takes place Thursday, June 1, 1893. This college, under the management of Prof. C. Y. Chapman, has just closed a successful term, and the future of the school is encouraging in every particular. The annual sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. M. McManaway, of this place.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve, The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, no matter how long standing, and cures itching. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. L. Whitehead & Co.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

Catarrhal Deafness Cured.—No More Use For Ear-Drum-Treatments.—Triumph at Last.

An infallible remedy for the cure of catarrh and deafness in all its stages, by one who has been a great sufferer from catarrh and almost total deafness.

No catarrh or slimy green and yellow sticky matter discharging from the nose. No deafness. No ringing cracking sound in the head. No mucous matter lodging in the throat. No occasional hacking cough with throwing up slimy green and yellow sticky matter. It is a blessing that words cannot describe.

For further information write for circulars. Address, Frank Wortz & Co., Wausau, Wis. Drawer 1029.

BIT BY A MAD-DOG.

An Awful Suspense While Living and Possibly a Terrible Death Awaiting Three Little Children.

Last Saturday two little children of Wm. Hamilton's and one of Jas. Bolton's, both of whom live in East Big Stone Gap, were bitten by a mad dog. The dog that bit the children belonged to Mr. Hamilton. He had been gone from home about a week, and on his return last Saturday the children were naturally glad to see him and had gathered around him to fondle over him when he viciously attacked and bit all three of them. Mr. Hamilton was near-by at the time and the dog made an attempt to bite him also. Mr. Hamilton killed him by knocking him in the head with an axe.

BIG STONE GAP LUMBER COMPANY.

Order Placed for the Necessary Machinery

Col. C. B. McClenny, president of the Big Stone Gap Lumber Co., has been in town for several days, looking over the ground for a location for his extensive plant, and has at length selected grounds near the L. & N. depot. Mr. Wendell Rnoof, of Knoxville, Tenn., today took Col. McClenny's order for one 50-horse engine and boiler, complete saw-mill outfit, cut-off saw and adger, shafting, pulleys, etc., for large planing-mill outfit, which is soon to be added.

This company expects to be in operation inside of next thirty days, and will employ from 25 to 30 men on the site.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at S. L. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

The French Eversole War Breaks Out Again.

From Mr. Sam. W. Wax, who returned Saturday last from a trip into the mountains of Kentucky, the Post learns that last Wednesday the bloody French and Eversole war broke out in a new place, at Hazzard, Ky. Hazzard is the county seat of Leslie county and has been the headquarters of this bloody feud since its origin. The trials of the parties mixed up in this bloody war had been moved to another county, where the cases against them have been resting for some time; no trial ever having been obtained, the cases were moved back to Hazzard, and some of them were to come up at that place last Wednesday, which brought about the meeting of the two factions and was the cause of the opening of the war.

In the battle which took place Wednesday, a man by the name of Baker, while shooting at one of the Eversoles, missed his man and accidentally killed a negro man who was standing near by and also wounded a white woman. During the firing Eversole got in one shot on Baker and broke his arm with a Winchester rifle ball.

This feud, which has been the cause of perhaps as many as twenty-five killings, came about over a very trivial matter. As report has it, when the trouble first arose, Eversole and French were both engaged in the goods business at Hazzard. They got to cutting against each other in prices pretty lively, which brought about a hard personal feeling between them, and which at length led up to the terrible war that has waged between the two factions for the past several years.

A Popular Remedy.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effective remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

Lowest Prices Ever Offered.

Talk about low prices on Furniture; why, you don't know anything about it unless you have looked through Jno. Willis' stock. He carries everything in the line, and when it comes to prices leaves all other dealers clear out of sight.

A Dairyman's Opinion.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always kept a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best I have ever met with.

W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

Feel! Feel! Feel!

Everybody should remember that Peter Kidd keeps on hand from one to two car-loads of pure ice at all times, and intends to furnish the people of Big Stone Gap with this delicacy during the summer. In sending to him for ice, always remember to send the money, for if you should happen to forget to do this you will certainly be disappointed in not getting the ice.

A Pointer for Travelers.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Alton, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaints and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

THE JOHN ROBINSON SHOW.

Presenting a New Factor in Tented Amusements.

Solomon, the sagacious and grandest of the Hebrew patriarchs, when he uttered that phrase, since become an axiom, that "there is nothing new under the sun," could he "revisit the glimpe of the moon" would find that while his axiom still finds verification, yet that old things have become new in the reproduction and rehabilitation of the scenes, episodes and incidents characterizing his long and memorable reign. In placing before the people, by the John Robinson show, the grand biblical spectacle of "Solomon, His Temple, and the Queen of Sheba," a realistic, living illustration of the most sacred and most impressive scenes and events of biblical history is presented in vivid and entrancing form, and offers the most enjoyable and mind-nourishing afternoon and evening's entertainment ever projected or conceived. The glories, the grandeur and the greatness of Israel's wisest king are lavishly portrayed, and the most salient features and incidents of his noted regal administration find apt and accurate illustration. This gorgeous and resplendent spectacle is from the master mind of Mr. John Rettig, whose biblical spectacular productions have made him famous, and who prides himself on this, the masterpiece of his art. It certainly is a masterpiece of policy in the management of the John Robinson show to thus so materially and acceptably augment their already stupendous exhibitional enterprise, which, almost every body is aware, is characterized as exhibiting the biggest and best circus, the most interesting menagerie and the largest hippodrome on earth. The combined exhibitions, of which it may be said that they are given without additional entrance fee, are to display at Big Stone Gap, Friday June 9th.

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Robinson's Circus Coming and the town overflowed with people. What a Rush! but that is not the only curiosity which the people wish to see now. They are so much interested to know how

Peter Kidd, who keeps the INTERMONT BAR, can sell his superb stock of Wines, Liquors, Brandies, etc. at such low prices. Such a thing has never been heard of before; but it will require but a short time before the echo will resound beyond all these majestic mountains. The reason why he sells so cheap—now don't give it away—it's very simple—he only deals with the first houses and distilleries.

BUYS FOR CASH! AND SELLS FOR CASH!

Small profits and quick sales, is the motto of successful business men. Now don't wait for the circus, all of you come now and get your Jugs and Bottles filled and you will be convinced that he means what he says. Only the very best brands handled. Bottled and Case Goods, Brandies, Corn Whiskey, &c., a specialty.

Come One! Come All!

PETER KIDD, Intermont, BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Stockholders' Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Big Stone Gap and Powell's Valley Railway Company will be held at the offices of the said Company, in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., Wednesday, June 7th, 1893, at which meeting a Board of Directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

W. C. HARRINGTON, Sec.

Stockholders' Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Big Stone Gap, Va., Wednesday, June 7th, 12 o'clock m., at which meeting a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

W. C. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had large liver sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by S. L. Whitehead & Co., drug store.

\$1,000 for Nothing.

Curtis Buntin, President St., Brooklyn N. Y., spent \$1,000 with doctors, and at famous Springs, in effort to cure a bad case of Rheumatism; but to no avail. Drummum's Lightning Remedy helped him from the start, and by its use he was fully restored. It will do the same for you if you will give it a trial. Ask your druggist for it, and if he cannot supply you, write to the Drummum Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Disolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on at Kelly & Hale was dissolved on May 1st 1893, J. J. Kelly retiring from the business. C. S. Hale will collect all accounts due the old firm and assumes all indebtedness of same.

J. J. KELLY, C. S. HALE.

In retiring from the above style firm I desire to return my thanks to a liberal public for the patronage extended the old firm, and heartily bespeak a continuation of the same for Mr. Hale.

J. J. KELLY.

A Reward of \$500

Will be given for any case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured by Drummum's Lightning Remedy. The proprietors do not hide this offer, but print it in bold type on all their circulars, newspapers, printed matter, and through the columns of newspapers everywhere. It will work wonders, cure bottle curing and ordinary rheumatism. If the druggist has not got it, he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by express on receipt of price, together with special instructions for use. Drummum's Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

DR. F. A. SPROLES, RESIDENT DENTIST, BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Will scientifically perform all operations entrusted to his care, and guarantee satisfaction. Office—Front room, up-stairs, in Fritz Art Gallery. Hours from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

REPORT OF

the condition of the BANK OF BIG STONE GAP, at Big Stone Gap, in the state of Virginia, at the close of business, May 4th 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$90,347.80
Overdrafts.....5,076.72
Other assets, bonds and mortgages.....226.85
Due from National Banks.....53.02
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....1,027.13
Current expenses and taxes paid.....14,039.33
Checks and other cash items.....284.63
Legal tender notes.....927.00

Total.....\$114,483.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$44,375.00
Undivided profits.....12,761.25
Due to National Banks.....53,739.13
Due to United States.....53.02
Notes and bills rediscounted.....25,294.50
Hills payable.....5,000.00

Total.....\$114,483.95

STATE OF VIRGINIA—In the County of Wise, ss. I, J. H. Bullitt, Clerk of the above named court, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. Bullitt, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1893.

W. M. McLEWEE, N. P. W. Co., Va. J. E. BULLITT, Jr. W. T. GONDOLE. R. A. AYERS. Directors.

Correct—Attest: W. T. GONDOLE. R. A. AYERS.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Call at J. W. Kelly's drug store, Avers Block, Big Stone Gap, Va.

W. C. ROBINSON & CO., JEWELERS, Big Stone Gap, Virginia. FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP, LOW PRICES, FAIR DEALING

Ladies! Have you seen that handsom line of ELEGANT NEW DRESS GOODS just in at Goodloe Brothers? Among them you will find something to suit every taste and style of beauty.

Gents! If you have not already done so, go at once to Goodloe Bros. and select your SUMMER HAT.

Their stock is the largest ever exhibited here and consists of the latest styles and shapes.

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The Largest and Best-Selected Stock of DRY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES

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Saddle and Driving Horses Always on Hand. Special Arrangements for Boarding Horses.

BEST RIGS, DOUBLE OR SINGLE.

This Space Belongs to the BIG STONE GAP HARDWARE COMPANY,

Successors to J. P. Wolfe & Company.

Dr. A. J. HOBACK

Has removed his office from over Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store to the Drug Store building formerly occupied by W. C. Shelton & Co., opposite the Central Hotel, where he has opened up a fresh stock of

PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, Fancy and Toilet Articles,

—AND— FAMILY GROCERIES.

From 8 a. m. till 8 p. m. he will always be found in the store, either to prescribe or to fill prescriptions. PRESCRIPTIONS CORRECTLY AND CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

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And Country Produce.

Remember that our stock is always Fresh, Clean and Neat, and that you can always get everything you need for table use at our store. We run our own wagons in the country, and buy direct from the producers

FRESH EGGS AND BUTTER, NICE COUNTRY HAM AND SIDE BACON, CHICKENS, &c.

Best Flour, Lard, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Spices, Canned Goods.

Always call on us, where you are sure to find what you want, and save the trouble of looking all over town, or